

**REMARKS**

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in the present application. Applicant herein cancels claims 1-13, 18-28, and 30 without prejudice, and reserves the right to file a continuation application with the claims that have been canceled from this application.

As claims 14-16 and 32-36 have been allowed, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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